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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Satoshi MATOBA, et al.**

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**
(PCT/JP00/01252)

Filed: **August 30, 2001**

For: **MULTI-FILAMENT FOR MOHAIR-LIKE PILE FABRIC AND PILE FABRIC
COMPRISING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE FABRIC**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 30, 2001

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

A1 8. (Amended) A pile product using a pile fabric according to claim 6.